

**METHOD FOR DEFINING PRINTER
DRIVER SETTINGS**

ABSTRACT

5 A method and a network that enable a computer to select a set of printer driver
settings for a particular printing application are disclosed. The computer stores sets of
printer driver settings in advance. Each set of printer driver settings is tagged with a
label that illustrates a general aspect of this set of printer driver settings, and a list of
these labels has been created by the computer. When a user fires a printing
10 application, the user makes a selection from the list of these labels first. In response,
the computer searches the stored sets of printer driver settings for a conforming set
according to the selected label. The conforming set of printer driver settings will be
retrieved, either from the memory unit of the computer or from another computer via
the network, and used as current printer driver settings for the printing application.

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